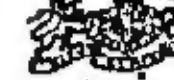


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INTIMATIONS.

PROFESSOR RUCHWALDY, who arrived in Hongkong two months ago, but has been laid up with a severe sickness, will have the honour to give a Performance on an early day. Particulars in future Almanacs.

Hongkong, 27th January, 1882. [2]

THEATRE ROYAL

CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

THE PARIS OPERA-BUFF
COMPANY
THIS EVENING.
FEBRUARY 3RD, 1882.
LAST PERFORMANCE.

LA VIE PARISIENNE.
OPERA BUFFE IN THREE ACTS
MUSIC BY OFFENBACH.

CHARACTERS:

LE BRESLIAN.....	} Mr. Poulet.
FRICK.....	
LE MAJOR.....	

BONIFAY	Mr. Richard	
GARDEFEN	Mr. Gerard	
ALPHONSE	Mr. Lohendard	
ALPHONSE	Mr. Esmange	
GABRIELLE	Mdme Rosins Ragat	
LA SARONNE DE	Mdme. Poolet	
CONDREMBAC	Mdme. Hermance	
LEONIE	Mdme. Mitybal	
MARIE	Mdme. Hermance.	
M. LADISLAS-CHIEF D'ORCHESTRE		
A Grand Place by Messrs. COLLARD and		
COLLARD, of London, will be used.		
DIRECTEUR.—M. PONTET.		
Dress Circle		82
Filt.		81
Tickets to be had at MESSRS. LANE, CRA		
FORD & Co's		
Doors open at 8.30 P.M. Performances to co		
mence at 9 P.M.		
Hongkong, 3rd February, 1893.		

THE Steamship
 "YANGTSE."
 Captain Lee, will be despatched for the above
 Port TO-DAY, the 3rd instant, at NOON.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to
 STEPHENSON & CO.
 Hongkong, 3rd February, 1882.

THE Steamship
 FOR AMOY.
 "EMERALDA."
 Captain Talbot, will be despatched for the above
 Port TO-MORROW, the 4th instant, at 3 P.M.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to
 RUSSELL & CO.
 Hongkong, 3rd February, 1882.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

THE Steamship
"GARNARVONSHIRE,"
 Patrick, Commander, expected here on or at
 the 9th instant, will have immediate despatch
 for the above ports.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to
ADAMSON, BELL & Co
 Agents.
 Hongkong, 3rd February, 1882.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THE Company's Steamship

"DOMED,"
Captain Jackson, will be dispatched
MORROW, the 4th inst., at Noon.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents
Hongkong, 3rd February, 1882.

FOR SAIGON.

"SOLWAY,"
will be dispatched for the above port on **MONDAY**, the 5th inst., at Noon.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
AH YON & Co.,
509, Praya Centre
Hongkong, 3rd February, 1882.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS
THE DIVIDEND of (\$250) Two Dollars and Fifty Cents per Share, declared at the Adjourned Meeting of Shareholders held on the 31st ultimo, is now Payable at the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation. SHAREHOLDERS are requested to apply for their Dividend WARRANTS at the Office of the Hotel Company, Limited.
By Order,
LOUIS HAUSCHILD,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 3rd February, 1882.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTIETH ORDINARY MEETING
SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, 39, Queen's Road, Singapore, at THREE O'CLOCK in the Afternoon, on **WEDNESDAY, the 22nd of December** 1934, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1934.

THE **THIRTEEN BORERS** of the Company will be **CLOSED** from the 24th to the 31st instant, both days inclusive.

By Order,
A. G. STOKES, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 3rd February, 1935.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

BROWN'S ROCK BURY.

REFERRING to my "NOTICE TO MEMBERS" of 14th December, 1931, regarding the position of the BROWN'S ROCK BURY, I hereby give notice that this Bury has been removed from the ownership of a cable S. from the highest and Northernmost mine

Admiralty Chart No. 1764, (Amoy Inner Harbour).
Vessels should give the Buoys a berth of at least one-third of a cable on either side.

W. B. RUSSELL,
Acting Commissioner of Customs
Customs House,
Amoy, 3rd January, 1882.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE.

FROM this date and during the absence of Mr. J. BRADLEE SMITH, Mr. McLAURIN will act as Secretary of the Company.

Wm. REINER,
Chairman
Board of Directors
Hongkong, 1st February, 1882.

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE-ENGLISH MAIL.

The P. and O. steamer *Cathay*, with the English mail, left Singapore at 8 a.m. on 28th January, and is due here on the February.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The P. M. steamer *City of Tokio*, with new American mail, left Yokohama on the

THE INDIAN MAIL.

The direct steamers, with the next Indian mail from Calcutta on the 21st January, and may be expected to arrive here on or about the 6th February.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The E. and A. steamer *Bowen* left Sydney the 14th January, and is due here on or about the 6th February.

The steamer *Lennox* left Singapore on 30th January, and may be expected to arrive here on or about the 6th February.

The O. S. steamer *Waterproof* left Singapore on the afternoon of the 30th January, may be expected here on or about the 6th inst.

The British steamer *Carnarvonshire*,
London, is due here on the 9th instant.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

225 The authorised List of Mails issued
in connection with this paper is the one published
twice each day in our Extra, which is also
corrected to a much later hour than that given
below.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE

For Shanghai.—Per *Yangtze*, to-day,
3rd inst., at 11.30 A.M.

For Singapore, Port Darwin, Thursday Is
Cooktown, Townsville, Koppal Bay, Mor-
by Bay, Sydney, Melbourne, &c.—Per *Catter-
mole*, to-day, the 3rd February, at 3.30 P.M.

For Saigon.—Per *Olympia*, to-day, the
inst., at 4.30 P.M.

For Yokohama.—Per *Diomed*, to-morrow
4th inst., at 11.30 A.M.

For Amoy.—Per *Emeralda*, to-morrow
4th inst., at 3.30 P.M.
For Straits and London.—Per *Laertes*,
to-morrow, the 4th inst., at 4.30 P.M.
For Swatow, Amoy, Foochow.—Per *Ki-
tung*, to-morrow, 4th inst., at 5.00 P.M.
For Kobe and Yokohama.—Per *Niyati*, to-
morrow, the 4th February, at 5.00 P.M.
For Straits Settlements, Colombo, Bom-
bay, Aden, Europe via Trieste.—Per *Hungaria*,
Monday, the 6th instant, at 2.30 P.M.

The Postal Guide published in 1879 being somewhat out of date, a revised issue is printed in the *Chronicle and Directory* for 1882, which supersedes all previous editions.

No responsibility can be accepted in this department for erroneous replies to verbal enquiries or to notes addressed to subordinate officers. Officers do not sell stamps should anyone attempt to do so. The Postal Guide alone is the standard authority for all postal information.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET
The British Contract Packet "KAISA
HIND," will be despatched on MONDAY
6th February, with Mails to and through
United Kingdom and Europe via Brindisi
the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Borneo,
Penang, India Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta,
Gibraltar.

**MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES
PACKET.**

The United States Mail Packet "OCEAN" will be despatched on MONDAY, the 27th of February, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c.

which will be closed as follows:—
2.15 P.M., Registry closes.
2.30 P.M. Post Office closes, but Letters
to Union Countries may be posted on board
Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Post
until the time of departure.
Correspondence for Non-Union West India
cannot be sent by this route.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET
The French Contract Packet "PELLE"
will be despatched on MONDAY the

February, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, via Naples; to South Sea Straits Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, India (via Madras), the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in all the Mails, &c.

**HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACTS FOR
MAILS.**

THE FREENCH MAIL.
DAY BEFORE DEPARTURE (on SATURDAY if departure be on Monday).
 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes; except the night box, which is always open out of office hours.
THE ENGLISH MAIL.—DAY OF DEPARTURE.
 NOON, Money Order Office closes.
 2 P.M., Registry of Letters ceases. Postoffice prints all matter and patterns ceases.
 3 P.M., Mails closed, except for Late Letters.
 10 A.M., Letters may be posted with

3.30 P.M., when the Post Office closes entirely.
3.40 P.M., Late Letters may be posted on the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents in time of departure.

DAY OF DEPARTURE.

7 A.M., Post Office opens.
10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases; Posting all printed matter and patterns ceases.
11 A.M., Mail closes, except for Late Letters.
11.10 A.M., Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents.

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11.30 a.m., when the Post Office closes until
11.40 a.m., Late Letters may be posted on b
the packet with Late Fee of 10 Cents v
time of departure.

SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' LETTERS:
1.—Privates in R.M. Army or Navy,
commissioned Officers,* Bandmasters A
Schoolmasters (not Superintending or 1
Class) Writers or Schoolmistresses may
halfpenny letters to the United Kingdom

mail at the rate of four pence (twopence) each, which may be prepaid either in Imperial or Hongkong Stamps. By private steamers postage is 2 pence (one penny).

2.—The same privileges apply to letters addressed to the Privates and Non-commissioned Officers named above.

3.—Private steamers leave Hongkong for London about every ten days.

4.—The letters must not exceed half an ounce. No handkerchiefs, jewellery, &c., can be even with the ends of them.

5.—If from a Soldier or Sailor his class and description must be stated in full on the ledger, and the cover of which must be signed by the Commanding Officer, with name of regiment, ship, or company in full. If to a Soldier or Sailor, his class and description, with name of regiment, ship, &c., must be stated in full.

6.—Soldiers and Sailors have no privilege with regard to books or papers, nor can these be seized with Imperial Stamps.

* But not Warrant Officers, viz.:—Conductor,

Many boxes of letters are received at the Office not sealed, that is to say, the boxes fastened with sealing wax, but there is no precaution of a seal.

Post Office; the omission of the former, whether part of them might not have been suggested for the sake of the Postage Stamps.

